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Colleen Hanabusa attended the University of Hawai'i where she received her B.A. in Economics and Sociology, M.A. in Sociology and J.D. from the William S. Richardson School of Law.

She is a practicing attorney with more than twenty-five years of experience and recognized in "The Best Lawyers in America." The 2005-2006 edition marks her 10th Anniversary. She also received an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

In 1998, she was elected the State Senator for the Twenty-First District of Hawai'i. She has served as Chair of Water, Land & Hawaiian Affairs, Vice-President of the State Senate, and Vice-Chair of Ways and Means. Currently, she's the Majority Leader and Chair of Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs Committee.

She received the following recognition: 1999 Outstanding Lawmaker of the Year (Small Business Hawai'i); 1999 Outstanding Freshman Legislator (University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly); 2000 Mea Hanohano Kakoo Award (University of Hawai'i); 2000 Toll Fellow (Council of State Governments); AJA of the year (Hawai'i Herald); "10 Who Made A Difference" (Honolulu Star-Bulletin); Military Affairs Council of the Chamber delegate; honored by the American Business Women's Association; 2003 Outstanding Legislator (Hawai'i Medical Association); and named as one of Hawai'i's Ten Powerbrokers (Hawai'i Business Magazine).